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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NORTHERN ARIZONA ENERGY, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY AUTHORIZING
CONSTRUCTION OF A 175 MW NATURAL
GAS-FIRED SIMPLE CYCLE GENERATING
FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED
TRANSMISSION LINE TO THE WESTERN
AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION
("WAPA") GRIFFITH SWITCHYARD.

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**STAFF'S COMMENTS REGARDING
ADWR'S ROLE IN THIS PROCEEDING**

At the April 26, 2007 Procedural Conference in this matter, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") was ordered to make a filing after consultation with the other parties, suggesting subject matters that should be addressed by the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR"), in this proceeding. Pursuant to ARS § 40-360.01(F), "The committee may utilize the staff resources of its constituent agencies as well as necessary consultants."

After consultation with the parties, Commission Staff believes that the following subject matter should be addressed by ADWR. ADWR should address whether the project will have a detrimental impact upon water supplies in Mohave County and/or have any impact on water supplies for existing or known planned developments in Mohave County. It is anticipated that the Commission will want to have the opinions of ADWR hydrologists or representatives on issues

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1 impacting water supply and the Staff and parties are therefore in agreement that such evidence or
2 testimony should be a part of the record in this case.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th of April 2007.
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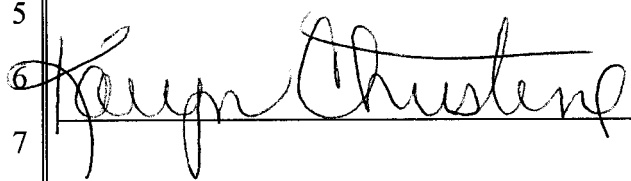
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